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## EDWARDS CASE NEARING CLOSE

ATTORNEY ASKS FOR LIFE SENTENCE—TRYING TO PROVE INSANITY—SCRIBNERS ARE STILL ABSENT.

A message from Wewoka at noon stated that the Edwards trial is nearing a close. The state rested its case about 11 o'clock and Edwards took the stand in his own behalf.

The testimony brought out by the state was about the same as in the preliminary hearing, except that Mr. Wimbish went more into detail and rounded out the case more perfectly. Edwards stuck to the tale he first told of Gray being killed by Fred McFarland, whom he claimed to have known for eight or ten years, and insisted that he disposed of the body as ordered by McFarland to save his own life. This afternoon two or three physicians will testify concerning his sanity, that being the only hope of saving the life of the accused man. In his opening statement Attorney Roland told the jury that he would not ask for an acquittal of Edwards, but only for a sentence of life imprisonment. It is expected that the case will be concluded this afternoon or evening, and it is not thought that the jury will be long about deciding it.

The two Scribners have not been located. All trace of them seems to have been lost. It is probable that the trial of Dan Scribner will be resumed tomorrow morning.

## GUARDS PATROLLING STREETS OF SULPHUR

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 17.—Guards patrolled the streets at Sulphur on Thursday and at night to prevent a repetition of what is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the courthouse about 2 o'clock a. m. The building was partially wrecked by an explosion of dynamite directly under the chambers occupied by District Judge Russell.

Following the attempt to blow up the building, the Sulphur afternoon newspaper openly charged the editor of the New Century Socialist News with the crime.

At a massmeeting attended by citizens from all over Murray county, a resolution was adopted as follows: "We express as highminded and peace-loving citizens of Sulphur, our intention to extend their heartiest

support in every laudable way to prevent in the future any such dastardly act which was attempted last night and hereby condemn all attempts of lawlessness."

The citizens of Davis regret the outrage and have expressed themselves as willing to offer a reward for the arrest of the guilty party.

Following is a copy of Judge McMillan's telegram to Governor Cruce: "Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 17, 1911.

"Gov. Lee Cruce, Oklahoma City, Ok. "Courthouse here dynamited this morning at 3 o'clock. The explosion very heavy and people alarmed. Damage reckless and considerable. Courthouse partially repaired and Judge Russell on the bench. Commissioners offer reward of \$250. Can you help? Courthouse guarded. People indignant. Suppressed excitement.

"R. C. McMillan, "Judge Fourteenth District."

Residents of East Sulphur are accusing West Sulphur partisans in the local fight over the location of the county courthouse of being responsible for the alleged attempt to dynamite the building.

## CRUCE MAY CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 17.—The indications are that Oklahoma will have a special session of the legislature, providing members of that body agree that the public service would be advanced by it. Letters will leave the office of Gov. Cruce tomorrow to members of the legislature, asking three questions:

1. Will the public service be subserved if a special session of the legislature is held?
2. Providing that one is held, what time should be called?
3. If it is called what matters should be submitted to it for action?

Referring to the inquiries today Gov. Cruce did not state there would be a session, but admitted that while he did not think one necessary he did not want to be in the attitude of stubbornly refusing what the people wanted, and as a means of securing the best information, he wanted views of the members on the subject.

It is understood that the chief matter to be submitted, if the members' opinions are favorable, will be the redistricting of the state congressionally. Under the apportionment fixed by congress Oklahoma would be entitled to eight, in place of five congressmen. Senator Echols of Elk City was here today and urged the governor to convene the legislature for the purpose of redistricting.

## AT THE LYRIC AIRDOM TONIGHT

SPECIAL

A small circus tonight at the Lyric. Don't miss this special feature.

18—Trained Dogs—18

The smallest performing dogs in the world.

3,000—feet of pictures—3,000  
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## TAFT VETOES WOOL BILL

WANTS TO HEAR FROM TARIFF COMMISSION BEFORE ATTEMPTING REVISION.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Promptly on receipt of the bill revising what he himself has called the "Indefensible Schedule K," dealing with wools and woolens, President Taft this afternoon sent to the house of representatives his expected message vetoing the measure and tomorrow the democrats will make their attempt to override the veto.

Result Is Uncertain.

The result of this attempt is admitted tonight to be uncertain. It has been known for some time that several insurgent republicans who aided in passing the bill in the house would refuse to vote to override the veto, and it is feared the remainder of the insurgents will take the same course tomorrow because of the manner in which these senate insurgents were treated by part of the democrats in voting on the cotton bill this afternoon. Whether or not the house overrides the veto is of little practical consequence, for the reason that no hope exists of passing the bill over then to in the senate.

Lacked Proper Information. As frequently foreshadowed by White House spokesmen, the president undertakes to justify his refusal to approve a bill which was passed in each house of congress by substantial majorities made up of democrats

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and republicans, on the ground that congress did not have the proper information on which to base a scientific revision of the duties on wools and woolens and will not have such information until the tariff board reports in December the results of its investigations into the comparative cost of production at home and abroad. But it was pointed out by many members after reading the president's message that in attempting to justify his veto he was glaringly illogical. "There is widespread belief," he said, "that many rates in the present schedule are too high and are in excess of any needed protection for wool grower or manufacturer. I share this belief and have so stated in several public addresses. "But," he continues, "I have no sufficient data upon which I can judge how schedule K ought to be amended or how its rates ought to be reduced, in order that the new bill shall furnish the proper measure of protection and no more."

Awaits Tariff Report.

Notwithstanding his admitted lack of information on this point, he sets up his judgment against that of congress and refuses to sanction the moderate reduction of rates provided by majorities of both houses of congress while awaiting the report of the five men who constitute the tariff board. As pointed out by Senator Reed of Missouri in the senate this afternoon, the constitutionally constituted law making body of the government is held back from the discharge of its functions by Presidential action until he learns the conclusions of a board of five men established by congress as to what tariff rates congress shall be permitted to place on wools and woolens. Democrats predict that the veto message on the wool bill will prove one of the most destructive boomerangs ever hurled by a president of the United States.

## AGREEMENT REACHED ON STATEHOOD QUESTION

Washington, Aug. 17.—The democrats in congress have decided not to permit the president to raise the question of initiative, referendum and recall of the judiciary, to the dignity of a campaign issue, and, therefore, an all-round agreement among the democratic senators was reached to pass a new statehood resolution with the recall provision in the Arizona

constitution eliminated as far as it applies to the judiciary. In other respects the resolution is the same as the old Flood resolution and provides for the submission to the people of New Mexico of two constitutional amendments seeking to liberalize that constitution.

The house proposes to pass that resolution tomorrow and its speedy passage in the senate likewise is expected, and it is thought that president Taft will not hesitate to sign that resolution.

## ARDMORE PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN VETERANS

Ardmore, Okla., August 18.—The finance committee for the State Confederate reunion to be held in Ardmore on Sept. 6, 7 and 8, began work today, and the sub-committee reported to the Commercial Club that two thousand dollars have been raised. The work will be continued until \$5,000 has been placed in the entertainment fund, and every Confederate veteran will be given the best of sleeping quarters, together with three meals a day. The young ladies of the city have volunteered to wait on the tables in a mammoth building on West Main street, formerly used as a skating rink.

In all Oklahoma there is not a city so well adapted to all the requirements of the veterans to meet in annual reunion. The homes and the hearts of Ardmore people will be thrown open to the veterans of the '60s and to their families and friends.

## TO VOTE TO SELL CITY HALL LOTS

A special city election will be held next Monday on the proposition "Shall the city of Ada sell the vacant city lots adjoining the city hall."

It is very wisely the law of the state that any city shall not dispose of any property of substantial value unless there shall be the concurrence of its citizens by popular majority vote.

It is not the business of a city to engage in the real estate business or to speculate with the taxpayers money. But it was essentially a proposition of business judgment that resulted in the acquisition by the city of a surplus of lots for which it had no use, for in order to secure an acceptable site for the city hall at an advantageous price, it became necessary to buy a surplus area of land over the amount necessary for the site for the city hall. That the city dealt wisely is evinced in the fact that it bought the lots something over two years ago for \$3,600 and after occupying 50 feet of the lots from the corner, with the city hall, has contracted to sell the remaining inside lots for the sum of four thousand dollars, provided such contract is ratified by the people next Monday. When the city has received the contract price for the remaining lots, being \$4,000, the result achieved will be that the lots occupied by the city hall costs \$400 less than nothing.

The News believes that the city should not speculate with the taxpayers money and, since, unless the \$4,000 are secured at this time for the remaining lots an additional tax levy



## THE PURE DRUG ACT.

Would not have been a necessity if every drug store carried the kind and quality of drugs that we carry. Purity means health, and we are the people who want to keep you healthy. We have just received a large shipment of Lynn's Family Medicine and want you to try a bottle.

## RAMSEY DRUG CO.

The LYNN Store  
Phone No. 6

## THIS WEEK

We have another marvelous bargain to offer you.

Glass Lemonade or Water Sets, all complete with pitcher, 6 glasses and glass tray, cut star decorations, actually worth \$1.00, this week while they last 25c a set.

We sell these with 25c worth of other goods, and one set to a customer.

Our 25c section contains a great many big bargains, we of course, only have space to mention a few items in this advertisement, so come and see for yourself.

FRUIT PRESSES, long handle vegetable or fruit press, perforated tin press, 25c

FOOT TUBS, heavy galvanized, 25c

10 QUART DAIRY PAIL, extra heavy IX tin, 25c

BROOMS, high grade 4 sewed house brooms, 25c

2 QUART DINNER PAILS, with inside tray and slip cup; oblong, 25c

8 INCH SHEARS, patent adjustable shears steel tension spring, 25c

CHAMBER PAILS, wire bail wood handle, 25c

12 QUART DISH PANS, good quality gray enameled, only 25c

DECORATED CHINA CUSPIDORS, pure white with pretty pink vases, 25c

CHINA SALAD BOWLS, large size, extra pretty decorations, for 25c

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They Are Valuable.

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will be required; it is of the opinion that the citizens should vote yes—to sell the lots; provided the price to be received is reasonable and not inconsistent with the market value. It is known that the highest value at which the city lots could be sold now or at any time since the city owned them is \$4,000.

While the city has never offered the lots at a less sum than \$4,000, it is known that they have not only been on the market all the time for \$4,000 but that there has for the past two years been a continuous industrious effort put forth to attract a purchaser to the lots at \$4,000.

At one time two active and responsible citizens, who were anxious to see the city lots improved because they were contiguous to theirs on which they wanted to build, acquired an option from the city for the lots at \$4,000, but after a campaign of effort to sell the lots at cost, they failed and were compelled to sacrifice their option and release lots to city. Again, in the spring Messrs. Little and Daggs and Crawford and Bolen deposited two hundred dollars at the instance of the city with the city clerk as purchase options; but it was finally concluded by some of the parties to the option, that the lots were not attractive at \$4,000.

Now after two years effort to dispose of the lots, Messrs. Little and Daggs have contracted with the city to buy the lots, and to convey legal title, the city council is requesting the voters to ratify its contract by voting "yes" at next Monday's election.

Aside from the good sale and pressing need of the \$4,000, the city will be benefited through the sale by acquiring at least \$60,000 additional taxable realty and chattel property, since contingent on the city lots sale being approved; the entire space be-

tween the city hall and courthouse will be occupied with substantial business buildings, some, if not all, of which will be occupied with valuable stocks of goods, all of which will yield substantial tax returns.

The city could hardly afford to hold these lots indefinitely even from speculative standpoint; for while the city has grown 1000 people larger during the past 15 months, the market value of the city lots have not increased; therefore it could not reasonably be concluded that the further increase in the value of the lots will equal the annual interest on \$4,000 and the additional tax yield to the city resulting from the sale, both of which would reasonably reach \$1,000 to \$1,500 annual saving to the taxpayers of the city.

And, last but not least, the sale of the lots enables the business district of Ada to expand in a legitimate manner and in the natural business order of things.

The laborer, the saw and hammer man, the carpenter, contractor, architect, tenants, land lords, merchants and all Ada boosters will vote to ratify the action of the city council next Monday.

Mrs. G. M. Henley arrived from St. Louis yesterday, where Mr. Henley has been marketing, and is the guest of J. A. Biles and wife. Mr. Henley will arrive this afternoon or tomorrow.

## Public School Opens In Three Weeks



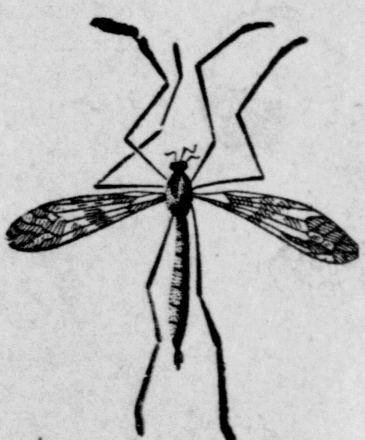
Three years ago the superintendent made a test of 100 pupils' eyes, taking them as they came by rooms. He found 65 percent had defective sight. Do you realize what this means to the comfort and health of the pupils, not to say anything of making them backward in their studies.

Bring or send the children to me and I will test their eyes free and tell you if they need glasses. I guarantee a fit or your money back.

I am a graduate Optometrist, registered under the state laws of Oklahoma. This is my tenth year in Ada. Thousands of satisfied customers are the best recommendation I have. Bring me your eye troubles.

C. J. WARREN  
Aptometrist and Jewellery

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## The Difference.

A pessimist is a man who looks for  
worms in his June apples. An opti-  
mist is a man who shuts his eyes,  
eats worms and all and never grum-  
bles at the bellyache. A pessimist is  
a seedy wart on the neck of progress  
that can't be used as a collar button.  
An optimist is a joy forever, and a  
favorite with the first row in the  
balcony. A pessimist clings to the  
rheumatism as an excuse for grum-  
bling, while an optimist loves a pretty  
girl for the hugging there is in her.—  
Ex.

Instead of burying the hatchet  
hustling western towns are now with  
great ceremony burying the hammer,  
the great weapon of knockers. Yes-  
terday 10,000 people at Enid witness-  
ed such interment of a huge paste-  
board hammer, and all pledged them-  
selves to swat the knocker hereafter  
and send him to a more congenial  
locality. It occurs to the News that  
a ceremony of this kind in connection  
with the celebration of the comple-  
tion of the Byrd's Mill water line  
would be all right here. It will  
not be necessary to bury a very  
large hammer, for Ada has never  
been afflicted with many wielders of  
that weapon of destruction.

The city of Sulphur is in a fair way  
to decline to the level of a small  
village just because of internal  
strife. The town has few natural ad-  
vantages outside of the mineral wa-  
ter in the first place, and the two sides  
of the town have fought each other  
to a standstill while other places,  
more united in sentiment, have forced  
steadily to the front. It is indeed a  
cause of congratulation that Ada has  
never suffered from any such inter-  
nal strife. The rivalry here has been  
of a friendly kind and in consequence  
more building has been done than  
would otherwise have been undertak-

## To Owners of Real Estate In Pontotoc County

There are frequently found, upon  
examination, unknown and unsuspect-  
ed clouds upon the title of real es-  
tate, such as unpaid taxes, uncan-  
celled mortgages, mechanic liens,  
judgments, deeds of conveyances de-  
fective in signature, in acknowledge-  
ment or description, adverse claim-  
ants, errors made by conveyancing  
officers, and innumerable other de-  
fects, any of which may exist, all un-  
suspected by the owner, who fondly  
believes his title clear, but who real-  
ly knows nothing about it, because he  
has never had an investigation made  
and an abstract of title prepared.  
Most of these clouds and defects  
could be cleared and cured were their  
existence known in time; but they  
lay dormant and are not discovered  
until the owner is rudely awakened  
from his fond dream of security by  
some progressive speculator or pur-  
chaser offering a good round price  
for his property, but demanding an  
abstract of title as the first condi-  
tion of the sale.

YOURS TRULY,  
Pontotoc County Abstract Co.  
C. T. Angel, Sec.-Treas.

en, and the town profited by this com-  
petition. May the day never come  
when our city will be called on to  
face such a condition as exists in Sul-  
phur.

The Francis Wigwam says that the  
item appearing in the News a few  
days ago urging that Ada get a move  
on herself and try to capture the Fris-  
co railroad shops at Francis, was the  
last dying echo, for 30 men are al-  
ready at work on the improvements  
at Francis.

## ADVERTISING HAS CHANGED.

All the business men can recall a  
form of advertising that was very  
prevalent about 10 to 20 years ago.

The idea was to fool a reader  
against his will to peruse an adver-  
tisement. It was assumed that the  
reader was hostile to all advertising,  
and that the only way to get him to  
read it was to perpetrate a fraud. An  
advertisement would start in like a  
news article, as if it was some sensa-  
tional or tragic happening the reader  
would be led to the advice to buy  
Quackerback's pills or Cheatham's  
corsets.

The practical result was to anger  
the reader at so childish a deception,  
and few goods were sold in that fash-  
ion.

The big dry goods merchants were  
the leaders in modern advertising.  
They were early with the discovery  
that the public does not have to be  
cajoled, teased or defrauded in order  
to get advertising read. They found  
on the contrary that the public was  
eagerly turning to the advertising to  
get its questions asked, that the man  
who did not answer those questions  
was slighted, and the man who did  
answer them got the business.

The public does not turn to adver-  
tising for wit, humor or monkey cap-  
ers. It simply asked a merchant to  
tell them about some of his most at-  
tractive offerings, to describe them  
so clearly that they can know just  
what they will cost.

You no more need to work off a  
fraud on your readers to get them to  
read that kind of advertising, then  
the editor needs to play fool tricks  
on them to get them to read any other  
good live news.

The department store men have  
built up their great business by recog-  
nizing that the public wants the news  
of their stores, and is governed in  
its purchases by the presentations  
of that news in the advertising. They  
found out that the store that does not  
advertise is as much out of the game  
as the newspaper that should print  
articles out of the encyclopaedia on  
its first page.

Savoyard, the noted Washington  
correspondent, gives it as his opinion  
that if Taft vetoes the wool bill he  
will thereby dig his political grave.  
Shortly after the passage of the Pay-  
ne-Aldrich tariff law Taft declared in  
a speech that the wool schedule was  
absolutely indefensible, but now he  
seems inclined to veto the bill that  
would reduce the duties on wool and  
woolen manufactures. He is up  
against it and his course is being  
watched with keen interest.

Just now all London, as well as  
dozens of smaller places in England,  
are threatened with famine as a re-  
sult of a gigantic railway strike.  
Practically all the food consumed on  
the little island is imported from  
across the waters and it is said that  
often there is not more than six  
weeks supply of food on the entire is-  
land. Now that a strike is on even im-  
ported food cannot be distributed,  
and it will not be long until Johnny  
Bull's stomach will have a decidedly  
empty feeling and diminished size.

## MORRIS-FLYNN PRIZE FIGHT HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

A New York dispatch is to the ef-  
fect that the Morris-Flynn fight is not  
to be staged in that city on Labor  
Day. A leading promoter in that city  
has stated that no arrangements were  
ever made for the two worthies to  
mix up in that city.

Flynn has issued a statement at  
Chicago that he has given up the  
idea of meeting Morris for some time  
at least. The Irish-Italian is credited  
with saying that he is keenly disap-  
pointed the match has been declared  
off. He wants to tangle with Carl  
and show him what a real fighter  
looks like.

Morris is in training for the match  
—in fact he has been getting in con-  
dition ever since the match was made  
three months ago. He too, has ex-  
pressed himself as longing for the  
time when he gets in the ring with  
the fireman. He hasn't said that he  
wanted screen stretched about the  
ring to prevent Flynn's escape, but he  
does state that he is going to do some  
harsh things to the Pueblo man. Carl  
will have the advantage of Flynn in  
many ways and should have an easy  
time getting away with the gingham  
—but will he.

## Gun Club Will Shoot on Friday.

The gun club is holding another  
shooting match this afternoon. On  
Friday afternoon the club will hold  
its regular shoot.

## MEETING CALLED TO ORGANIZE U. C. T.

Tomorrow evening a meeting will  
be held in the rooms of the 25,000  
club for the purpose of organizing a  
local branch of the United Commer-  
cial Travelers. All who are interested  
in the movement are urged to be pres-  
ent.

The Lyric Airdome drew a good  
crowd last evening with its program  
and the audience was more than well  
pleased with the entertainment. In  
fact, its shows are always right up to  
the notch.

## Tribulations of an Editor.

A lawyer charges a man \$10 for  
ten minutes' conversation. The man  
insists on paying it. A doctor charges  
one dollar for a prescription, and the  
patient says: "Oh, pshaw! Is that  
enough?" An undertaker charges \$100  
for conducting a funeral, and he is  
just perfectly lovely with everybody  
inside and outside the family, says  
the Marion (Ga.) Record. A man  
buys a gold brick and apologizes for  
not having bitten before. An editor  
walks a mile in the hot sun to get  
facts of a death or a wedding or a  
social function and spends three  
hours writing it up and tells lies  
praising people until he hates him-  
self. Then if he makes an insignifi-  
cant omission or charges five cents  
straight for three extra copies he is a  
stingy, careless, good-for-nothing  
old cuss who never gets anything  
right and charges four times the price  
of city papers twice as large.

## Coin Long in Tree.

While cutting up the trunk of an old  
ash tree Albert Watson, Jr., of Darby,  
Pa., found imbedded in the heart of  
the tree a copper penny bearing the  
date 1817. The coin was found at a  
point six feet from the base of the  
trunk, and was not even discolored.

## Peculiarity of Gum Tree.

It has been ascertained that a gum  
tree in Australia is the highest tree  
in the world, and stands 415 feet high.  
Gum trees are the most rapid growing  
plant life known. There is one in  
Florida which grew 40 feet a year for  
four years.

## Contradicting a Proverb.

"People can't expect to get some-  
thing for nothing," said the ready-  
made philosopher. "My landlord man-  
ages it," replied Mr. Growcher. "He  
makes me sign a contract to pay a full  
year's rent whether I live in his flat  
or not."

## A Change for the Better.

The Fat Lady—"The tattooed man  
is going to leave this bunch and go  
out with a melodrama." The Glass  
Litter—"And what part is he going to  
play?" The Fat Lady—"Oh, he is go-  
ing to be the 'deep dyed villain.'"

## A Precursor.

Jael had just driven the nail into  
Sera's head. "Forerunner of the  
crispin," she remarked. Herewith  
she congratulated herself on setting  
the style.

## Her Reason.

First Little Suburban Girl—"Why  
does your father go to town every  
day?" Second Little Suburban Girl—  
"To make enough money to sleep out  
here at night."—Harper's Bazar.

## Have You These?

Have a heart that never hardens,  
and a temper that never tires, and a  
touch that never hurts.—Charles  
Dickens.

## Price of Success.

No worthy enterprise can be done  
by us without continual plodding and  
wearisomeness to our abilities.—Mil-  
ton.

## Sharpening Scissors.

To sharpen scissors well and quick-  
ly, saw the blades on the neck of a  
glass bottle as if you were trying  
to cut it off. This will sharpen the  
bluntest of scissor blades.

## Spiteful.

"What was your object in mention-  
ing that old enemy of yours as one  
of the presidential possibilities?"  
"Oh, merely to call attention to the  
fact that he hasn't any show."

## Some Do It Yet.

Before lunatics were confined to  
asylums, and when they were allowed  
to wander at large over the country-  
side, they wore an armlet for dis-  
tinction.

## Rather Risky.

When a rich old bachelor gets sick  
his kinfolks are willing for him to try  
nearly anything except the pretty-  
cure cure.—Galveston News.

## Spoken by the Card.

When women call they leave their  
cards. When men call they are apt  
to leave their chips.

## NEW NEWS OF YESTERDAY

### Gentle Threat That Brought First Civil War Loan.

How Secretary of the Treasury Sal-  
mon P. Chase Persuaded the  
Bankers to Take \$50,000,000  
000,000 of U. S. Bonds.

By E. J. EDWARDS.

"I have always thought that it was  
Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P.  
Chase's gentle threat, made to a group  
of bankers whom he met in April,  
1861, that decided the bankers of the  
east to accept his proposition that we  
take fifty millions of government  
bonds on a 6 per cent. basis and pay  
fifty million dollars in gold therefor."  
So said the late George S. Coe, one of  
the leading bankers of the United  
States at the time of the Civil war.  
"And as I look back upon that first  
meeting with Lincoln's secretary of the  
treasury—a meeting which occurred  
about six weeks after Lincoln's in-  
auguration, I am often impressed by  
the idea that this was, both personal-  
ly and in its effect upon national  
finance, the most important of the  
meetings of the bankers of the United  
States with treasury officials during  
the entire Civil war.

"We bankers knew that the credit  
of the United States was practically  
gone. In the latter part of Buchan-  
an's administration it was practically  
impossible to negotiate a loan by the  
government excepting upon ruinous  
terms. There was no money in the  
treasury when Secretary Chase took  
charge. It was a question whether he  
was going to be able to meet current  
expenses. We knew the secretary of  
the treasury as a man who had been  
prominent in politics, very active in  
anti-slavery movements, governor and  
senator of his state, but there was  
nothing, so far as we knew, in his  
career that justified us in believing  
that he had the slightest practical  
knowledge of finance or of banking.  
We supposed that he had been made  
secretary of the treasury solely for  
political reasons.

"At the secretary's request there  
was a gathering of eastern bankers in  
April, 1861, which, for convenience  
sake, met in New York city. He came  
over from Washington to talk with  
the bankers. Of course, we were all  
very curious about him and the plans  
which he intended to lay before us. A  
lurking belief was in the mind of  
each one of us that here was a  
neophyte or amateur financier ready  
to expound to us very practical gov-  
ernment finance. For we knew that  
he wanted to borrow gold. But what  
was he going to say? How was he  
going to persuade us?

"Well, instead of a man conscious  
of his own importance, puffed up with  
a sort of heavy dignity, there stood  
before us in the person of the secre-  
tary of the treasury, a man of very  
gentle manner, modest in his de-  
emeanor and apparently with no sense  
of great authority. We were favor-  
ably impressed.

"Then he made it clear to us that  
he regarded us as the real financiers,  
and that he was only an adminis-  
tration officer. He told us that he wanted  
to negotiate for the government at  
Washington a loan of fifty millions in  
gold, for which he would give us gov-  
ernment bonds upon a 6 per cent.  
basis. I shall never forget the looks  
of inquiry that passed from one to  
another of the bankers who were  
gathered around the table. For a  
time no one said a word. It was evi-  
dent that we were all wondering  
whether the credit of our govern-  
ment justified agreeing to these terms.

"I think Secretary Chase noticed  
our hesitation and understood its  
meaning, for at last he said:

"Well, gentlemen, I hope you will  
think it advisable to accept the offer  
I now make you. If you do not, I  
shall have to make use of other re-  
sources which I have as secretary of  
the treasury. I want to say to you  
that we are entering upon a civil war  
which may be long continued and very  
expensive, and I also want to say to  
you that if I cannot secure funds  
needed to carry on that war in any  
other way I shall issue government  
notes and keep on issuing them, until  
this rebellion is suppressed, even  
though in time it costs you a thousand  
dollars to buy a beef steak and ten  
thousand dollars for a barrel of flour."

"Behind the jest we saw the earn-  
estness and determination of the se-  
cretary, and everyone of us from that  
moment had confidence in the purpose  
and ability of the government to sup-  
press insurrection. We also had per-  
fect confidence in the ability of the  
government to redeem its bonds when  
the time came, and I think before  
Secretary Chase sat down we were  
all of us of one mind, for we told  
him that he could return to Washing-  
ton with the full assurance that we  
would make the loan upon the terms  
he requested. And we never had to  
pay a thousand dollars for a beef-  
steak."

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## On His Own Account.

Johnny's father is a lawyer, but  
Johnny means to be either a prize  
fighter or an engineer. Said the  
shocked visitor who believes that  
children should not possess personal  
opinions:

"Fie, fie, sonny! Don't you want to  
follow in your father's footsteps?"

"No," was the lad's unabashed an-  
swer, "I'd rather make tracks of my  
own."

# Classified Advertising

## Divides this Paper's Readers Into Dif- ferent Groups

One group will read all of the Situations Wanted  
Ads—because every person in that group is look-  
ing for a worker.

A second group of readers will read all of the Fur-  
nished Rooms To Let Ads—because every person  
in the group is looking for a furnished room.

A third group will read all of the Real Estate Ads  
—because every person in the group is a prospec-  
tive buyer of real estate.

A fourth group will read all of the Business Op-  
portunity Ads—because this group consists of peo-  
ple who MAKE THEIR MONEY WORK FOR  
THEM—and are ALWAYS looking for GOOD  
JOBS FOR DOLLARS.

Thus every classification draws to itself a group  
of readers influenced by self-interests—to every-  
one of whom that classification of ads. means  
PERSONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Your classified ad. therefore, has an audience  
awaiting it—an audience of alert people, anxious  
to consider your offer or your want, and to do  
business with you if your proposition is plausible.

## We Furnish Complete ABSTRACTS

to town lots and farm lands, Pontotoc  
County, Oklahoma, promptly. Rates  
reasonable. No commissions paid  
agents, therefore no necessity of  
showing unnecessary matter.

Our long experience in the business  
is evidence of our ability to do your  
work correctly.

Special attention to conveyancing  
and clearing of clouded titles.

We examine the records not the  
man.

## Home Title Guaranty Co., Inc.

A. H. CONSTANT, Manager.

Phone 355.

## MARVIN BROWN GOES

TO AURORA, MISSOURI

Mr. Marvin Brown, of Oklahoma  
City, has joined the Menace Editorial  
force and will move his family to our  
city. He is a brilliant writer and has  
a complete mastery of the newspaper  
business, learned in the school of actual  
experience. Of course he and his  
excellent wife and two little girls  
will be welcomed to Aurora, and they  
are certain to find a congenial citizen-  
ship in the Sunrise City on top of  
the beautiful Ocaras.—Aurora (Mo.)  
Advertiser.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy  
a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It  
is almost certain to be needed be-  
fore the summer is over. This rem-  
edy has no superior. For sale by all  
dealers.



## BE MODERN AND UP-TO-DATE!

Install electricity in your home.  
You will find it the best servant you  
ever had. It will cook for you, do  
your washing, heat and light your  
home and makes ironing a pleasure.  
It will operate your sewing machine.  
If you will call, we will tell you  
more about it. We will also be glad  
to submit an estimate for wiring your  
home.

ADA ELECTRIC AND GAS CO.  
Phone No. 78. South Broadway

## JIM BULLARD Drayage and Transfer

All orders taken care of promptly  
and carefully. Prices reasonable.  
I haul the largest loads and have  
equipment for heavy work.

Piano Moving A Specialty  
Phone 125

## Loans

On improved city property or to build.  
Farm loans on best terms.

Oldest Abstract plant in county.  
Competent and experienced—prices  
reasonable, service prompt.

Fire insurance in best companies or  
best terms.

City and farm property for sale at  
bargain prices and on liberal terms.

Ada Title & Trust Co.

## LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

### DR. J. W. WIMBISH Physician

Office with Drs. Ligon & King.  
Residence Phone 401.

Office Phone 71.

### J. R. CRAIG

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Over Ada National Bank,  
Phone Nos.: Office 59; Res. 251.

Jno. P. Crawford Jas. W. Bolen  
CRAWFORD & BOLEN

Lawyers

At the front over Oklahoma State  
Bank, Ada, Okla.

J. H. Webb C. H. Bense  
WEBB & BENNIS

Lawyers

Office of City Attorney at City Hall

LIGON & KING,

Physicians and Surgeons

Office in First National Bank Bldg.

GRANGER & GRANGER

DENTISTS.

Phone No. 212.

Residence Phone No. 269

Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Bldg.

C. A. Galbraith Zeb B. Sanders  
GALBRAITH & SANDERS

Over Oklahoma State Bank, Ada, Ok.

## Drs. Faust & Hartman

Office and Hospital, Conn  
Building

Phone 80



# MAJESTIC THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Seligs Comedy Drama

## MONTANA ANNA

The story of a Yale Graduate who went west to make his fortune, how he was worked by a couple of sharks and how he turned the tables on them, and at last made good. It shows many amusing scenes of life at the Top Notch Hotel, "where they serve meals that you won't forget."

Pathe's Shooting the Rapids In Japan—A thrilling picture of a daring feat

Jimmy On a Lark—Very interesting.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Smith Sells Furniture.

25 Yes you Right, Jones Drug Co. 107-tf

That new soda fountain on East Main is OK—F. Z. Holly. 111-tf

#### Phone No. 4 for Printing.

J. D. Sloan of Center, was an Ada visitor this morning.

I will save you money on your plumbing work. Estimates free. Ford, the Plumber. 106-lmo

Rev. Leroy Anderson and family returned from Texas yesterday afternoon.

Better Sidewalks. The McDonald-Wymore Construction Co. 49-dtf

Dick Williams left yesterday afternoon for a six weeks trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

See W. T. Tarkenton if you want a well drilled. Phone 309. 41-dtm

Mangum business men have raised premiums for the first ten bales of cotton marketed there.

That Shiner at the Crescent Drug Store is completed—Dr. Holly. 111-tf

#### Phone No. 4 for Printing.

C. F. Green, J. F. McKeel and J. W. Dean returned from Wewoka yesterday afternoon.

Attend the St. Louis Furniture House removal sale. 112-dtf-18-wtf

Mrs. Dow Ellison and children of Paris, Texas, are visiting Mrs. W. S. Kerr.

Concrete Cisterns. The McDonald-Wymore Construction Co. 50-dtf

S. S. McDonald returned to Sulphur Springs, Tex., this morning where he is at work on a sidewalk contract.

#### Phone No. 4 for Printing.

Furniture repairing, re-enameling beds. A. Luther, Phone 44. 114-lm

Rev. Marshall Dupree came in from Spaulding this morning where he has been conducting a most successful revival. He reports over 100 conversions.

Come down on East Main and see the improvements on the Crescent Drug Store. 111-dtf

## DeSota

123 East Main  
Licensed Pictures Exclusively.  
Non-Inflammable Films.

## TONIGHT

Madame Rex—A society drama. After the death of her husband she is forced to assume the management of his business placing her daughter in a convent. Don't miss seeing the out turn of both mother and daughter. By the Biograph Co.

Where There's a Will There's a Way—A comedy, and "The Great Nitrate of Soda Industry of Chili" (Educational) By the Selig Co.

Matinee Saturday 2:30 P. M.

Admission 5 & 10c.

Phone No. 4 for Printing.

#### Good Meeting at Ahloso.

Very flattering reports come from the revival being conducted at Ahloso by Rev. Gus Hendrix. A number of conversions have already taken place and the interest is growing at every service.

#### Give Your Feet a Chance.

No need to suffer from tired, aching, swollen feet, corns and callouses. Rub your feet with White Cross Antiseptic Food Powder. It heals, destroys odors and allays excessive perspiration. For sale by Ada Drug Co., D. W. Holman, Pharmacist. 115-dtf

#### Successful Ice Cream Social.

The ladies of the Christian church report that the ice cream social at Mrs. Browall's yesterday evening was a most gratifying success. They netted over \$27 from the event.

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A large and carefully selected standard brand of cigars, tobaccos, also standard and popular magazines always kept in complete stock at the Harris hotel stand. O. E. Lancaster, Proprietor. 1316-d26t

Ben Lemon of Kemp, Okla., is visiting Lee Eddleman.

#### Notice to the Public.

On and after this date you can get "All Wright" cigars for 5c each at 107-tf JONES DRUG CO.

#### Made Last Night.

Jacob's Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons, 1/2 and 1 pound boxes. Ramsey Drug Co. 116-tf

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#### Ourself as Others See Us.

We have the most complete stock of Hand Mirrors in the City; 75c to \$3.00. Costs you nothing to see them. 107-tf JONES DRUG CO.

#### Marriage Licenses.

W. H. Powell, Francis, 22; Bessie E. Baker, Francis, 18.  
U. H. Farguhar, Stonewall, 33. Mrs. Nellie Gipson, Stonewall, 19.  
J. H. Martin, Francis, 22; Myrtle May Scroppin, Francis, 18.  
H. T. Kratz, Shawnee, 31; Mrs. Maud M. Lambur, Shawnee, 30.  
G. W. Walker, Konawa, 62; Mrs. Amanda Walker, Konawa, 59.  
Fred Hank, Orcutt, Calif., 26; Mrs. Vina Borland, Ahloso, 23.  
Otto Brasher, Francis, 34; Allie Whitworth, Francis, 16.

#### Railroad Rates to Renison.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 15.  
N. H. McCoy, Secretary Ardmore Commercial Club:

Dear Sir: Have yours of the 8th inst. in regard to transportation to Ardmore during our reunion. Have taken this matter up and will let you know as soon as possible. Think it will be one and one-fourth fare and go into effect September 4th.

This is what I asked for.

Yours truly,  
D. M. HAILEY.

#### A Steady Increase

Our drug business has shown a steady increase for over four months, and we are especially gratified by the constant addition to our Prescription File. We appreciate your patronage. We use ONLY THE BEST. Let us have your prescription. 107-tf JONES DRUG CO.

## Who's Your Grocer?

It's unnecessary to boost the quality of our goods—they speak for themselves, and Ada's careful buyers of "Good Things to Eat" understand that we sell only the best. And our prices—well it's a fact that we save money for all who favor us with their patronage.

We are today selling hundreds of satisfied customers. Why not let us have the opportunity to satisfy YOU?

Among many other good things to be found here we mention "COOK'S PRIDE" coffee and "CROWN" Teas—green, black and blended. Try them—they are top-notchers and never fail to make good.

#### SANDERS & SON

The Pure Food Grocers  
114 Main St. Ada, Okla.

DR. H. H. WYNNE, OCULIST, Oklahoma City Specialist of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat will be professionally in Ada, Monday, August 21. Glasses fitted. Inquire of Dr. R. F. King or Mad-Ox Drug Store. One regular monthly visit—3rd Monday each month.

A classified advertisement, persistently printed, will sell ANYTHING of value.

J. B. Golden returned yesterday from Shawnee.

Rev. S. S. Holcomb returned yesterday from Atwood, Alabama, where he has been for sometime past.

After August 21 the Ada Cafe will serve fresh oysters. 116-3td

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Nice Lettuce, Beans, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Squash and Mango Peppers at P. & E. Cash Grocery. Phone 70

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Services every morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 8. All are invited to attend.

Buy from the old reliable Stark Bros. Nursery Co., the largest in the world. Their salesman, S. L. Hostetter, will make Ada his headquarters until after delivery this fall. See him. 116-d1m-19W-1m

Attention is called to the quarter page ad of Andy Chapman's shoe store appearing in this issue. Mr. Chapman has been here so long and is so favorably known to the citizens of Pontotoc county that no special commendation is needed from the News. Just give him a share of your business.

Ben Whitten, the negro who beat up Bill Bird Wednesday night, was given a fine amounting to something over \$14. He is now at work on the streets settling the account with the city. Bird is getting about again but is still considerably the worse for the encounter.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 21st day of August, 1911, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, sell the West Eighty (80) feet of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and west eighty (80) feet of the North five (5) feet of lot 5, of block One Hundred Five (105), together with the Twenty (20) feet formerly used as an alley in said block, but now owned by the City of Ada, Oklahoma, making in all One Hundred (100) feet in said block One Hundred Five (105) of said city, particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the City Hall, thence One Hundred feet west on Twelfth street; thence One Hundred Five (105) South, thence One Hundred feet East; thence One Hundred five (105) feet North to point of beginning.

( ) "Yes"

( ) "No"

The places of holding said election in said city shall be as follows, to-wit:

In Ward No. 1, at City Hall.  
In Ward No. 2, at Ada National Bank building.

In Ward No. 3, at Old Court House.  
In Ward No. 4, at Texas Wagon Yard.

The following Judges and clerks are hereby appointed to hold said election in their respective wards, as follows, to-wit:

#### WARD NO. ONE.

Judges—J. T. Higgins and Jno. W. Beard.

Clerks—W. A. Alexander and E. R. Banks.

#### WARD NO. TWO.

Judges—J. H. Wood and Z. T. Henderson.

Clerks—R. E. Blanks and S. W. Hill.

#### WARD NO. THREE.

Judges—M. Hively and A. J. Deaton.

Clerks—Jno. H. Jones and W. H. Nettles.

#### WARD NO. FOUR.

Judges—M. Johnston and W. H. Fisher.

Clerks—Bascom Lawson and P. H. Deal.

That the polls at such voting places shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and be kept open continuously until 7 o'clock P. M. on said date.

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma, this the 8th day of August, 1911.

(SEAL) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.  
Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk. 107-10td

## First National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA

Capital and Surplus, \$60,000

### YOUR ACCOUNT

You should keep an account with this bank because our resources are large enough to enable us to take care of all your legitimate needs. Because we are considerate and liberal in the treatment of our customers. Because our facilities are such as to enable us to give prompt and efficient service in every department of banking.

P. A. Norris  
President

M. D. Timberlake  
Cashier

#### FOR SALE.

Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 2 in Glenwood Addition, south front and face city, high, dry and perfectly level, beautiful residence lot and can see over near the entire city from front view. The lot adjoining lot 6 is already improved. Will take what the lots cost me 18 months ago, \$325, if sold at once. A. B. Havlin, Phone 399 or address P. O. Box 593, Ada, Ok.

#### An Old Army Knife.

This morning the News received an old war saber made from a file at the beginning of the civil war by a relative of J. A. Morgan, the present owner, and carried by him in several campaigns. It is about two feet in length and heavy enough to do effective work.

### Nadine Face Powder

Produces a Beautiful Complexion.



Soft and Velvety.

In Green Boxes Only.

Pure, Harmless, Guaranteed.

THE soft, velvety appearance remains until washed off. Purified by a new process. Harmless as water. Prevents sunburn or return of discolorations. White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette. 50c. by Toilet Counters or Mail. Money back if not entirely pleased. Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET COMPANY, Paris, Tenn. Sold by Gwin & Mays Drug Co., and others

## WANTS

#### RATES.

One cent a word for first insertion. One-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

No classified advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Telephone your want ads to No. 4.

#### TERMS—CASH.

If the advertising has to be booked 1 cent per word per issue will be charged.

FOUND—Pocket book. Owner can get same by calling and describing. Harvey Luther at grocery store. 116-2t\*

FOUND—Package of chamois skin. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. News office. 416-1t

LOST—Black silk umbrella; round handle. Reward. Return to News office. 116-1td

FOUND—Key. Owner can get it by calling at News office and paying for notice. 113-dtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Butchers outfit. See Jno. Rinard. 111-dtf

WANTED—You to know that the McAlester Business College has had Ten Positions to Each Graduate. Write to McAlester Normal, Academy and Business College, E. E. Anderson, Pres. 106-dtf

FOR SALE—Three room house on West Main street, lot 100x140 feet. This property will be sold cheap for cash. Apply News office.

#### RAGS WANTED.

Will buy large, clean cotton rags—News office.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Four rooms and bath room, good location, lot 50x70. Apply at News office. 100-dtf

WANTED—A dining room girl. Call at Commercial hotel. 415-tf

FOR SALE—4 lots, 6 room house, close in. A snap. Arnold, 223 S. Cherry. 100-dtf

### J. M. Martin

Carpenter and Contractor  
All work guaranteed. No charge for estimates. Your work solicited. 16th and Cherry.

### Geo. A. Harrison

The Real Estate Man  
Buys and Sells Farms  
Loans Money on Farms  
SEE HIM

### G. MILLER

General Contractor and Builder  
Contracts all kinds of building. Thorough in cement construction and reinforcement. A practical brick layer, with a proficient knowledge of building. Plastering, concrete and brick foundation, mantles, tile setting and cement walks. Employ only capable men. Estimates on short notice without charge. Call me up. Phone 279.

## We Appreciate

Your Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing at

PLUMLEE'S  
PRESSING  
PARLOR

Phone 326

Work called for and delivered. ELDO PLUMLEE, the Tailor Next door to Commercial Hotel. South Broadway.

#### NOTICE.

Having purchased J. H. Kirby's interest in the 12th street Meat Market, will ask all who are indebted to the old firm to please settle.

W. B. GAY.

### Kile's Motor Company

Makes Calls For Trains  
Day or Night

Phone 446



#### YOU HAVEN'T GOT

THE RIGHT HOLD on the problem of how to keep looking clean, natty and "smart" during the heated term unless you have solved it by bringing your clothing to H. Claude Pitt. You can have them cleaned and pressed when they have become mussed and "baggy" and keep looking as well as if your wardrobe was extensive enough for you to wear a new suit every week by keeping it in first class condition with the aid of

H. CLAUDE PITT  
Merchant Tailor.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



# BANKRUPT SALE

## Shoes At and Below Cost

Having Purchased the S. E. Chapman stock of Shoes, which invoiced about \$6,000, for \$2,500, and in order to make room for the fall shoes, we will for the next TEN DAYS sell you shoes at and below wholesale cost

## For Cash Only

Come Early and Get First Choice

**Andy Chapman**  
Ada, Oklahoma

**McLamore Won't Resign.**  
Oklahoma City, Aug. 18.—State Enforcement Officer W. E. McLamore is still on the job, and if he gets off the lid it's up to Governor Lee Cruce to remove him—he positively refuses to be coaxed off the job.

Under the direction of State Enforcement Officer McLamore Wednesday night large quantities of whiskies, beer, wines and gin were removed from the enforcement headquarters on West Second street to the city dump where the liquids were poured out. There were thirty-eight casks of beer, twenty-five cases of whiskey, ten gallons of gin and five gallons of whisky in a keg, the accumulations following raids made under the direction of McLamore since June 10, this year.

There were two cases of wine, two cases of champagne, and two cases

of whisky said to be twenty-two years old and ten gallons of alcohol which were not turned into the dump, the owners having filed replevin actions for the recovery of these contrabands. Quite a lot of furniture which has been taken from places where raids were conducted since June 10, representing several thousands of dollars, was turned over to the county commissioners to be sold. It is doubtful if County Clerk John W. Riley will attempt to sell the paraphernalia. The attempt he made July 3 to sell such paraphernalia was frustrated by dealers coming in and showing chattel mortgages they held on the property.

**Togo**  
We serve Banana Togo, the most appetizing, satisfying creation of the soda dispensers art. Only 10c at 107-tf JONES DRUG CO.

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO PUBLIC

L. J. Little, Grocery merchant, has moved his business to the store adjoining the postoffice, and especially solicits the continuance of patronage of all former customers. Also friends and all grocery consumers, cordially invited to visit.

**The L. J. Little Grocery Store**  
12th Street Adjoining Postoffice

## The Ada Drug Co.

D. W. HOLMAN, Pharmacist

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery and Toilet Articles. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Our stock is new and in prime condition. You can rest assured that any Prescription or Recipe dispensed by us contains the best and purest drugs that the market affords, and at prices that are "down-to-date." Try us—we will show you.

East Main Street

Phone 12

### SPECIAL GRAND JURY IS CALLED AT DURANT

Durant, Ok., Aug. 17.—The special Grand Jury called to probe the recent anti-negro demonstration in Durant and Caddo convened today. J. E. Cosgrove of Kenedick was made foreman.

More than sixty witnesses have been subpoenaed, about fifteen of whom were examined this afternoon, including several Durant ladies, who testified regarding demonstrations made at their homes Saturday night and Sunday morning to frighten their negro domestics into leaving the city.

Caddo witnesses were called to tell what they knew about the posting of notices in that town Monday warning negroes to leave by Saturday night. The exodus of negroes from Caddo still continues.

A car load passed through Durant this morning en route south. Many have sacrificed their live stock, poultry and crops in order to get away. A report is expected from the Grand jury in the morning.

### THE CANADIAN RIVER BRIDGE AT PURCELL

Purcell, Aug. 18.—Superintendent Addy is progressing rapidly with the work on the Canadian river bridge. A number of men who were shaken up in the accident a few days ago are on the job again. With favorable weather conditions here and barring head rises the bridge will assume splendid proportion within another month. The chief reason that Purcell is employing a number of laborers during these dull times, is due to the progressiveness of the business men.

### A Distinguished Jurist Visits Ada.

This morning the News had the pleasure of meeting Judge R. T. Simpson, of Florence, Alabama, who arrived yesterday for a visit to his nephews, R. W. and Percy Simpson. Judge Simpson is a member of the supreme court of Alabama, a tribunal whose decisions have attracted attention throughout the legal fraternity, and are perhaps the most widely quoted of any. He is a fine type of the Southern gentleman, such as the south has long been famed for, and has already won a warm place in the hearts of Ada citizens.

Judge Simpson is accompanied by his nephew, Simpson Johnson, a rising young man employed in a large banking institution at Florence.

### PHOTOS OF BYRD'S MILL ARE WANTED

All persons having photos of the Byrd's Mill spring and scenery of that vicinity, are requested to loan them to R. E. Blanks, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. It is desired to have cuts made of them for use in eastern trades journals. This is one of the most effective methods of advertising that could be devised and the organization earnestly requests the co-operation of the citizens of the town in the matter.

### Women Drawn for Jury Service.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—Sixteen hundred names of women taxpayers in Spokane county have been drawn by the county clerk for service in the superior court during the coming year and from this list among others the jurors will be selected to decide cases covering nearly every offense in the state code. The list includes society matrons, school teachers, clerks, housewives and professed suffragists in Spokane, also women orchardists and poultry-growers making their homes in the urban districts. The name of Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton founder of the Political Equality league of Washington, who is rated to be the richest married woman in Spokane, was not drawn for the reason she is not registered as a taxpayer. Mrs. Hutton, who is the wife of a millionaire mine operator, announces she will have a piece of property in Spokane registered in her name, so that she will be eligible for jury duty when the next list is drawn. So far less than a dozen women have said they will serve in the event their names are drawn for the September term of court in Spokane.

### Civilization and the Tropics.

It has long been believed that tropical regions are unsuited to higher civilization, and that more rigorous conditions are needed for progress. The present-day distribution of civilization would seem to support this view. With few exceptions, our most progressive communities are located in temperate regions, and until recently any invasion of the tropical regions by northern civilization have either suffered rapid decline, or have been kept alive only by constant reinforcements. Yet this superiority of the colder regions has not always existed. Civilization originated in tropical countries, as history will show. What is the reason for the change of the seat of civilization to the temperate zone? According to The Journal of the American Medical Association, which discusses this question in a recent editorial, the probable explanation lies in the development of tropical diseases, and the subsequent enervation and deterioration of tropical races. We know that malaria was introduced into Greece and Rome by African slaves. In our own country we have an even better established illustration, in the presence of hookworm disease brought to this continent originally by African slaves, and from which probably over one-half of the population of the Southern states is suffering. We know that the tropics were not always infested with disease. Torquemada, writing from Yucatan centuries ago, said, "Men die here of pure old age, for there are none of those infirmities that exist in other lands." But with the coming of the white man and the negro, and the importation of disease from other countries, Mexico and Central America became hotbeds of tropical fevers. The progress of modern sanitary science, however, justifies the belief that the tropics may in time regain their lost position. Already in Cuba and in Panama the possibility of eliminating tropical diseases has been shown. It is only a matter of time until the same methods used in those countries will be given a world-wide application. When this has occurred, will the tropics resume their old position as the cradles of civilization? Col. Gorgas prophesies that, as soon as preventable diseases have been wiped out, it will be possible for the tropics again to become the seat of great civilizations. This suggestion opens up an unlimited opportunity for speculation as to the effect on civilization of the control and extinction of contagious diseases.

### REVIVAL MEETING AT NORTH ADA BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting is being conducted at the North Ada Baptist church by Rev. D. G. Wells of Gorman, Texas, who some months ago conducted a meeting at the North Ada church. The first meeting was so successful that the congregation insisted that he return at this time and conduct another.

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P M	A M	Lv	Ar	P M	A M	Lv	Ar
	7 00				5 00		
	7 35		LEHIGH		4 30		
	8 05		Nixon		4 30		
	8 40		Tupelo		4 30		
	9 00		Stonewall		3 45		
	9 20		Frisco		3 27		
	10 05		Truax		3 14		
3 30			ADA		2 55		
3 50	11 15		Center		1 40		2 34
4 02	11 35		Vannos		1 25		2 20
4 20	12 10	Ar	STRATFORD	Lv	12 55		2 02
4 40	1 40	Lv	Byars		12 00		1 42
5 07	2 05		Rosedale		11 15		1 17
5 20	2 18		Vincennes		10 50		1 05
5 40	2 40	Ar	PURCELL	Lv	10 30		12 50
5 50	3 00	Lv	Gibbons Spur	Ar	9 55		12 55
6 00	3 15		Washington		9 30		12 28
6 10	3 35		Blanchard		9 17		12 20
6 34	4 25		Middleberg		8 45		12 00
6 52	4 55		Tabler		8 10		11 40
7 05	5 25		Cornville		7 40		11 25
7 15	5 45		CHICKASHA		7 15		11 15
7 30	6 00	Ar		Lv	7 00		11 00
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B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager.

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